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## CIRCULAR LETTER NO. 26

SUBJECT: Medical Laboratory Service.

1. So much of Circular Letter No. 14, Office of the Surgeon, NATOUSA, dated 14 March 1944 as pertains to the 15th Medical Laboratory is rescinded.

## 2. Laboratory Specimens:

The 15th Medical Laboratory will no longer receive material for examination after 1 October 1945. Medical installations unable to perform necessary laboratory procedures may send material to the most coveniently located of the two General Hospitals listed below:

300th General Hospital APO 378 Naples Area 64th General Hospital APO 428 Leghorn Area

All autopsy material and protocols and all surgical tissues requiring histopathological examination will be sent to one of the two hospitals listed above. General Hospitals need not send pathological specimens to these hospitals unless consultation is desired but will forward all autopsy material and protocols and all surgical specimens in which tumor is found or suspected, as well as all interesting pathological specimens of any nature direct to the Director, Army Medical Museum, 7th and Independence Ave. S.W., Washington, D.C.

For the SURGEON:

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